

Dr Ghada Khattab: Summary Curriculum Vitae

I hold the post of Lecturer in Phonetics at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and undertake forensic speech analysis work involving recordings in Arabic and Arabic accented English exclusively for J P French Associates, through which all enquiries must be made.

Background

I received my first degree in English Language from the American University in Beirut in 1994. I then studied for a Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language and taught in a secondary school in Beirut for three years. In 1997, I came over to the UK to study for my MA in Linguistics and English Language Teaching at the University of Leeds. During this year, I gained an interest in more theoretical aspects of linguistics and in bilingual acquisition, particularly the acquisition of phonetics and phonology. So I went on to study the speech of English-Arabic bilingual children for my PhD, which I obtained from Leeds in 2002. Since then I have been working in Newcastle as a phonetics lecturer.

Qualifications

Faculty of Arts and Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

1991-1994 - BA English Language, English Department

1994-1995 - Teaching Diploma in TEFL, Education Department

Department of Linguistics and Phonetics, University of Leeds, UK

1997-1998 - MA Linguistics and ELT: Distinction

1998-2002 - PhD Linguistics

Memberships

British Association of Academic Phoneticians (BAAP)

Languages

Arabic is my first Language, and French used to be my strong foreign language until English took over.

Selected Publications

- Khattab, G., Al-Tamimi, F., and Heselwood, B. [Acoustic and auditory differences in the /t/-/t̤/ opposition in male and female speakers of Jordanian Arabic](#). In: *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XV: Papers from the Fifteens Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics* 2002, Cambridge, UK: John Benjamins
- Khattab, G. [Age, input, and language mode factors in the acquisition of VOT by English-Arabic bilingual children](#). In: *Proceedings of the 15th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* 2003, Barcelona: Causal Productions
- Khattab, G. [/l/ production in English-Arabic bilingual speakers](#). *International Journal of Bilingualism* 2002, **6**, 335-354.

- Khattab, G. [/r/ production in English and Arabic bilingual and monolingual speakers](#). *Leeds Working Papers in Linguistics & Phonetics* 2002, **9**.
- Khattab, G. [VOT in English and Arabic bilingual and monolingual children](#). In: D. Parkinson & E. Benmamoun (eds.), ed. *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XIII-XIV. Papers from the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Annual Symposia on Arabic Linguistics*. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Co., 2002.
- Khattab, G. [A socio-phonetic study of English-Arabic bilingual children](#). *Leeds Working Papers in Linguistics & Phonetics* 1999, **7**, 79-94.